

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 2, 44, 47, and 56-67 remain. Claims 3-43, 45, 46, and 48-55 have been cancelled. Claims 1, 2, 44, and 47 have been amended. Claims 56-67 have been added. New claims 56-57 are supported in the specification, for example, at page 24, line 23 – page 25, line 3. New claims 58-65 are supported in the specification, for example, at page 9, lines 3-11. New Claims 66-67 are supported in the specification, for example, at page 8, line 4 – page 9, line 2.

Declaration

The Examiner has noted that the Declaration of the second inventor is defective because it does not identify the inventor's address. A corrected executed Declaration is enclosed herein.

Objections to the Claims

Claims 1, 4, 6, 8-14, 17-20, 34, 36, and 38-40 have been objected to as including informal errors. Claim 1 has been amended to correct the second chemical formula to represent – 3-pyrrolyl. Claims 4, 6, 8-14, 17-20, 34, 36, and 38-40 have been cancelled without prejudice, and therefore, the objections are no longer applicable.

Restriction Requirement

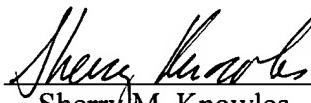
The Examiner has imposed a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between:

- Group I: Claims 1-2;
- Group II: Claims 3-7;
- Group III: Claims 8-21, 45 and 53;
- Group IV: Claims 22-25 and 46;
- Group V: Claims 26-31 and 50-51;
- Group VI: Claims 32-41, 42 and 54-55; and
- Group VII: Claim 43.

Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1–2, and requests that claims 44 and 47 be included in Group I, since they have been amended to depend originally on claim1. Applicant further request that new claims 56-67, which depend originally from claim 1, also be included in Group I for examination. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the unelected claims in one or more continuation or divisional applications.

Examination of the amended claims is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this filing to Deposit account No. 11-0980.

Respectfully submitted,
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